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1. USG REPS HAD FOUR MEETINGS WITH ITC DELEGATION DURING PERIOD APRIL 19-24. AT TWO RESTRICTED MEETINGS ITC REPRESENTED ONLY BY EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, BUFFER STOCK MANAGER, SECRETARY, VICE- CHAIRMAN FOR CONSUMERS (DUTCH) AND VICE- CHAIRMAN FOR PRODUCERS (MALAYSIA). AT OTHER TWO GENERAL MEETINGS THEY WERE JOINED BY OTHER CONSUMER AND PRODUCER REPS WHO HAD ACCOMPANIED THEM TO WASHINGTON.

2. GENERAL LECHIN ATTENDED ONLY THE GENERAL MEETING HELD THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 19. IN HIS SINGLE INTERVENTION HE COMMENDED USG FOR NOT HAVING SOLD TIN FOR PAST SEVERAL YEARS AND REQUESTED THAT MORATORIUM ON SALES BE CONTINUED WHILE PRODUCERS APPLYING EXPORT CONTROLS. RE POSITION OF GOB, HE OPINED THAT IF GSA SOLD ANY TIN NOW IT WOULD LEAD TO A COLLAPSE OF THE TIN MARKET, AND BOLIVIA' S ECONOMY

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WOULD SUFFER IRREPARABLE DAMAGE. THE ONLY ONES WHO WOULD
BENEFIT WOULD BE THE COMMUNISTS. HE CONCLUDED BY STATING
THAT HE WAS NOT REQUESTING THAT SALES OF TIN FROM THE
STOCKPILE BE SUSPENDED PERMANENTLY BUT ONLY UNTIL THE
MARKET SITUATION HAS IMPROVED. ROGERS

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